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HUMCO COVID COUNT	TESTS	CASES	RECOVERED	HOSPITALIZED	DEATHS	VAX DOSES	PARTLY VAXXED	FULLY
Monday, August 16	108,857	5,970	5,060	279	58	140,534	6.30%	51.14%

Craftsman Mall getting 800-bed, four-building student housing project

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT STATE – As part of its *Polytechnic Prospectus* released last week, Humboldt State partly answers a major question surrounding the expected doubling of its student population – where they will live.

HSU lists its current enrollment at 6,344 students. States the prospectus, “Humboldt State University would expect to see enrollment increase 50 percent within three years and 100 percent within seven years”

The university intends to create 6,000 more beds – 3,000 on campus and 3,000 off campus. The off-campus beds won’t be limited to Arcata, but will include neighboring communities such as McKinleyville and Eureka.

On-Campus Housing Capacity Growth Plan				
Housing Project	Cost	Number of Beds	Cumulative Number of Beds	Estimated Completion Date
Craftsman's Mall	\$100M	800	2,869	2024
Science Housing	\$50M	400	3,269	2025
Library Circle Housing	\$145M	650	3,919	2026
Campus Apartments Demo	\$2.5M	(200)	3,719	2026
New Campus Apartments	\$70-\$90M	400-600	4,119-4,319	2028

SOURCE: HSU POLYTECHNIC PROSPECTUS

Some 800 of the Arcata beds will be located in the nearby, 11-acre Craftsman’s Mall, in a housing project apparently based on an early design for the abandoned The Village project.

HOUSING ❖ PAGE 4

Fall high school classes include in-person option

Jack Durham
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MCKINLEYVILLE/ARCATA – Local high school students will have the option of returning to the classroom for in-person learning when school starts on Monday, Aug. 30.

The Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously at its Aug. 10 meeting to approve a plan to have students return to school and wear masks. The district oversees McKinleyville, Arcata, Pacific Coast, Six Rivers Charter and Mad River high schools.

Last year, due to the

pandemic, school was mostly held remotely, except near the end of the last semester, when students alternated between remote classes and in-person classes.

This year, all students will have the option of full in-person learning. Remote learning, like what was provided last year, won’t be an option.

“There are no provisions for distance learning,” said Superintendent Roger Macdonald. The distance learning is no longer an option under state law.

However, students can opt for independent study,

HIGH SCHOOL ❖ PAGE 5

How will Arcata spend a \$4.4 million windfall?

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ARCATA – Arcata has a money problem: how to spend a \$4.4 million bag of cash that fell into its lap. The City Council will ponder the enviable problem this week, and there is no shortage of ways to spend the money.

On March 11, President Biden signed into law the Federal American Rescue Plan Act bill, including \$350 billion in one-time federal funds given directly to state, local, territorial and tribal governments.

The City of Arcata’s share of the funding is \$4,409,087, according to a staff report. The intended use of the funds is to meet pandemic response needs and rebuild a stronger, more equitable economy as the country recovers.

There are specific categories and timelines for the funds’ use. The four eligible categories of funding:

FUNDING ❖ PAGE 5



MOVING MOVE-INS

MOVE-IN DAY Saturday saw families delivering daughters and sons to Humboldt State University’s dorms for the fall semester. Current students will be moving in the rest of the week. HSU expects about 1,500 student residents, about 70 percent of the normal occupancy. HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTOS



Polytechnic transformation comes into focus Cal Poly Humboldt to deeply redefine university, NoHum

Kevin L. Hoover

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HUMBOLDT – Against a backdrop of intractable and worsening problems altering Humboldt life – the grinding COVID-19 pandemic and the worsening drought – the anticipated designation of Humboldt State University as a polytechnic is offering hope for positive and significant change for Arcata and environs.

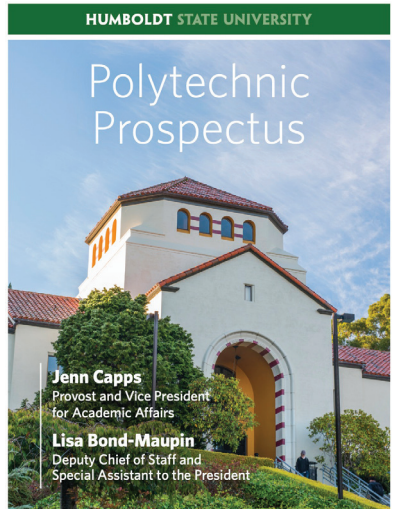
Last week the university released its *Polytechnic Prospectus*, a 136-page overview providing the most detailed look yet at the planning for, and expectations of what HSU hopes will become California State Polytechnic University,

Humboldt, or Cal Poly Humboldt.

The multi-year process is fraught with complexity and challenges, but promises transformational change extending far beyond campus borders.

With its fundamental shift of academic emphasis, a host of new degree programs, doubling of the student population and a massive cash infusion into the local area, the polytechnic designation is billed as “a comprehensive strategy to address the workforce shortage in STEM fields, expand opportunities for students while addressing equity gaps, and revitalize the North Coast economy.”

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COVID resurgence sparks ‘gnarly’ divisions

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – County supervisors have urged residents to resist fear and division as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations hit all-time peaks.

The social and emotional impacts of the county’s latest and most intense coronavirus surge were discussed as the Board of Supervisors fielded a COVID-19 update at its August 10 meeting.

County Health Officer Dr. Ian Hoffman said local emergence of a super-contagious coronavirus strain

known as the Delta variant has “dramatically changed the situation in our county,” with a 400 percent caseload increase in recent weeks.

He added that a “dramatic rise” in hospitalizations has coincided with the case quake.

The new surge follows a statewide “reopening” on June 15. Almost all public health restrictions were lifted and what was presumed to be a summer of events, gatherings and social activity kicked off.

Delta has foiled many of those plans and on Aug. 7, a county man-

date on universal masking took effect.

Many events have been cancelled and a plan to hold supervisors meetings in-person has been reeled back as case counts crest.

The fallout of the startling and disappointing turn of events was apparent as last week’s virtual board meeting proceeded.

During its public comment session, one caller said his questioning about vaccines at a county vaccination booth led to a confrontation that nearly resulted in him being pep-

COVID ❖ PAGE 4

Water use regs to tighten as drought intensifies

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – As drought intensifies, Humboldt County is stepping up enforcement on unpermitted cannabis grows, and new regulations on wells and water deliveries are being discussed.

During an August 10 presentation by the county’s Drought Task Force, the Board of Supervisors was told drought conditions that are “substantial

and harmful both to human health and the natural environment” are being observed.

When the Task Force gave its first presentation last month, a moratorium on new wells and curtailment of cannabis planting were on the table but supervisors held off on them.

But at last week’s meeting, supervisors were told that the county’s coastal region has gone from a moderate drought rating

to severe drought and the county’s interior region is now in extreme drought.

Water use controls are becoming more likely and potential targeting of the cannabis industry was referred to when Planning Director John Ford answered questions from supervisors.

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell said that all agricultural uses are the same “when it comes to water use” and “I hope that we’re looking at the big picture and not targeting certain entities or industries.”

Ford noted that there’s “a subtle perceptual issue

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Arcata hopes better pay will help it retain its building official

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ARCATA — Arcata has a problem retaining its building official, and is hoping a salary hike will make the position more appealing to a someone willing to commit for the long haul.

The building official serves as a division manager while still serving as the primary position required to provide highly technical and specialized duties related to the protection and community adherence of health and safety

regulations pertaining to building, construction and remodeling activities.

According to a staff report, the city's building official of 17 years retired in 2015. Over the six-plus years since, the City has had four building officials ranging in length of service of 15 months, one month, nine months, and one year, five months, respectively.

The time in between each of these has been filled with the City performing multiple recruitment at-

tempts each time before securing a viable candidate.

For the previous two recruitments, the city obtained the services of an executive recruitment firm to fill the position.

The last two recruitment efforts attracted limited applicants and the salary range for the position was the problem indicated.

A current recruitment push has been going on for five months.

This week, the City Council will be asked to allow title changes for the current city secretary, administrative assistant and City Manager's Office administrative assistant classifications and make a salary grade adjustment to the building official classification.

Staff is recommending the salary range for Building Official be adjusted from M170 (\$68,283.32-\$82,998.80) to M185 (\$73,404.57-\$89,223.71).

The title changes of administrative assistant, administrative specialist and executive assistant/deputy city clerk will not add additional costs.

Assuming the current vacancy is filled by January 2022 at salary step 1, the additional annual cost for Fiscal Year 21/22 is estimated to be approximately \$2,500 and will be covered by the extended vacancy in the position.

White House environmental officials visit Humboldt, discuss wind energy

REDWOOD COAST ENERGY AUTHORITY

EUREKA — Plans to bring offshore wind energy to Humboldt County have been picking up speed in recent months after years of local discussions. What started as small meetings in 2018 with local tribes, fishermen, and environmental groups about the challenges and benefits for our community has blown into being a priority for both the Biden Administration and the State of California. Most of the world is now united by the desire to dodge a global climate crisis and transition to a clean energy future.

On May 25, the Biden Administration announced that it will focus on what would be the first U.S. commercial-scale wind projects off the Pacific Coast, including Humboldt County. On Aug. 10, U.S. Interior Secretary Deb Haaland and White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair Brenda Mallory met with local leaders on Woodley Island to discuss a range of issues, including the need to "build out a clean energy economy and create jobs, including by spurring offshore wind development."

Humboldt Bay is a good fit for an offshore wind industry for several reasons: there's an excellent wind resource off our coast, a connection to the grid next to the bay, no bridge in the way of floating the turbines in and out for maintenance,



ON THE BAY RCEA's Stephen Kullmann, who is also a Humboldt Bay harbor commissioner, on the afternoon cruise on the Madaket with CEC Commissioner Karen Douglas, Secretary of Interior Deb Haaland, Congressman Jared Huffman, and Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality Brenda Mallory, chatting about offshore wind energy. *Via RCEA*

and there's ample space on the harbor for an industrial port. The Redwood Coast Energy Authority provided \$50,000 in funding to the Humboldt Bay Harbor District to help them put together a proposal that will hopefully secure about \$66 million in state and federal funding to redevelop Humboldt's port infrastructure to be able to support offshore wind development.

Discussions with local fishermen led to a Memo of Understanding in 2018 between RCEA and the Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association (HFMA) to work together throughout the development of an offshore wind project.

Ken Bates from the HFMA commented that "Wind power proposals on this coast are not new, the HFMA has been engaged since 2018 with wind power advocates and local organizations concerning im-

pacts to fishing and fishing grounds."

RCEA intends to model how developers should engage communities on projects of this scale. Local tribes were consulted early on and will remain at the forefront of RCEA's engagement efforts. Ted Hernandez, the chairman of the Wiyot Tribe (whose unceded land surrounds Humboldt Bay), recently publicly supported local offshore wind development.

Most recently, a network of local organizations, governments, tribes, and individuals have come together under the umbrella of the Humboldt Area Foundation to launch a central entity, the Energy Resiliency Network. As a collaborative, the network is poised to coordinate engagement efforts regarding offshore wind that will include all the diverse values of our North Coast community.

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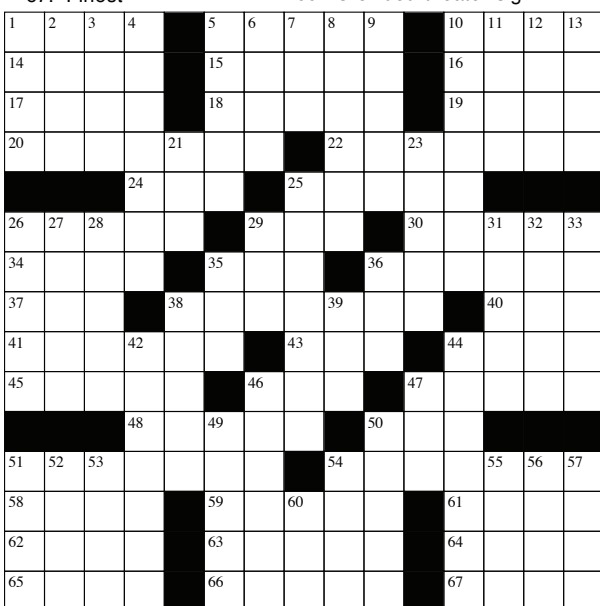
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- Concept
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- Meeting
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- Miner's discovery
- Fraternity letter
- Velvety cloth
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- Declare illegal
- European language
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- Was covetous
- Western Indian
- Cubicle
- Harsh; unsmiling
- Common verb
- Mushroom variety
- Dote on
- Swiss river
- Regional ____ Authority; RTA
- Relevancy
- Rajah's lady
- Leans
- Show approval
- This: Sp.
- Unexplainable
- Greek peak
- Pleasure drive
- Word with gum or rain
- Finest

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- Knocks
- Caught in ____; found to be dishonest
- Playwright Hart
- Fall and others
- Narrow boat
- Stratford's river
- ____ voyage
- Richie, for one
- Ford failure
- Boner
- Let the engine run
- Approach
- Military cemetery sound
- Annoyance
- Shopper's spot
- Upper or lower set of teeth
- Summons with a beeper
- Representative
- Boldness
- Cleaning cloth
- Put underground
- Parisian school
- Hard covering
- Make an offer
- Charge
- ____ off; resists
- Mail carrier's beat: abbr.
- Of a Middle East nation
- Ear
- More pretentiously talented
- Floor pad
- Eliminated a squeak
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You’re invited to join the Walk to End Alzheimer’s

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION
EUREKA – The Alzheimer’s Association is inviting Humboldt County residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer’s by taking part in the Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Saturday, Oct. 9, outside the Adorni Center in Eureka.

To register and receive the latest updates on this year’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s, visit act.alz.org/humboldt2021.

The walk will be held in person this fall, but ceremonies will be outside. There is also an option to walk from home.

The walk is being planned with the health and safety of constituents, staff and volunteers as the top priority.

The event will implement safety protocols including physical distancing, masks (when required), contactless registration, hand sanitizing stations and more.

Staff will continue to closely monitor Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local guidelines to ensure the Walk adheres to recommendations and is safe for attendees.

Whether you join us in person or walk from home, your participation will make a difference in the lives of those facing the disease.

On walk day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer’s with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony – a mission-focused experience that signifies our solidarity in the fight against the disease.



WALK THIS WAY Participants in a previous Walk to End Alzheimer’s. This year’s walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 9.

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The colors of the Promise Garden flowers represent people’s connection to Alzheimer’s and their personal reasons to end the disease.

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease – a leading cause of death in the United States.

Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias.

It is estimated that 3,000 people on the North Coast have Alzheimer’s.

According to Marty

Coelho, volunteer marketing chair, Alzheimer’s is not a disease of the elderly, but seniors are more apt to get the disease. One in three seniors die from Alzheimer’s or another form of dementia.

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Polytechnic | Prospectus maps out transition

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The designation would make Humboldt State the third polytechnic campus in the state university system, after Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly Pomona, and the only such campus in Northern California. The prospectus asserts that CSU’s northernmost polytechnic “would create access in Northern California as well as the Pacific Northwest and beyond.”

HSU’s location and its unique assets make it a great fit for a polytechnic conversion, the prospectus asserts. With a strong tradition of programming in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields — particularly natural resources — it has the highest percentage of science majors in the CSU system and the third-highest percentage of STEM majors in the CSU, after the other two polytechnics.

States the prospectus, “The campus will move quickly to offer several new degree programs by 2023 in areas like climate resiliency, wildfire management, mechanical engineering, and software engineering with a full buildout of depth and breadth across science, applied science, technology, and engineering through phased-in program development through 2029. Cybersecurity, nursing (MS), energy systems engineering, and sustainable agriculture are among several of the degree programs being contemplated.”

In sum, states the prospectus,

HSU will establish a minimum of three degree programs in each of the four STEM areas by 2023, including existing programming. It will further build out polytechnic programming in a phases – by adding three more programs by 2026 to achieve polytechnic “operating status” and another three by 2029 to signify polytechnic “thriving status.”

The prospectus extols HSU’s plethora of pre-existing research programs and scientific facilities, plus partnerships on and off campus. These include its Vascular Plant Herbarium, micro- CT scanner, Fish Hatchery, Schatz Energy Research Center, research forests, Research Vessel Coral Sea and more.

Lest anyone think HSU will henceforth be manufacturing soulless science drones, it promises a “different comprehensive polytechnic” vision incorporating robust liberal arts content.

This grounding in the arts, humanities and social sciences “is essential for HSU’s vision of a 21st century polytechnic” and is “necessary to avoid the trappings of vocationally-driven polytechnic curricula stuck in the 20th century,” states the prospectus. “Technical training will be balanced with liberal arts that are rooted in and focused purposefully on environmental responsibility and social justice.”

The university’s “interdisciplinarity” is stressed, with diverse fields of knowledge being aware

of each other and leveraging their relevant assets for problem solving in a “real synthesis of approaches.”

Noting HSU’s siting in the traditional homelands and unceded territory of the Wiyot people, the prospectus vows to elevate “indigenous knowledge” and learn from the area’s original inhabitants. “Native peoples in California developed sophisticated and complex ecological management regimes that promoted habitat heterogeneity and increased biodiversity for centuries,” states the prospectus.

It further offers a breakdown of the elements of social justice, which as “a code for policy, planning, and action, should be defined within the context of Humboldt State University as a 21st century polytechnic.”

The prospectus maps out several substantial expansions and additions, on and off campus, to house the polytechnic and its students. These are being funded by an incredible \$458 million budgeted for HSU in the 2020/2021 fiscal year for capital projects and program investments to support the transition, including \$433 million of one-time funding and \$25 million in ongoing funding.

Among the improvements are a Mixed Use Engineering & Technology Building and housing, \$150 million, located at a “key campus gateway”; Science Complex Renovation, \$36.3 million, to renovate the existing Science A, C, and D



DORM DRILL This year the Arcata Fire District, Humboldt State University, Arcata Mad River Ambulance and the University Police Department held their yearly emergency fire drill at HSU’s Sunset Hall last Thursday, Aug. 12. HSU students assisted in the drill by directing exiting students the direction in which to go for safety and for medical care, and also acted as dormitory residents trapped in the rooms. Engines from the Arcata and McKinleyville Stations responded the call, and performed the actions that would have been used in the event of an actual emergency. *MATT FILAR | UNION*

buildings; lab space renovations, costs not determined; Applied Research and Climate Resilience, \$45 million, for microgrid technology, offshore wind studies and ocean-going research with \$6 million in improvements to the Coral Sea research vessel; a Mixed Use On-Campus Student Housing, Health Center, Dining Facility, \$145 Million; Mixed Use Off-Campus Housing at Craftsman Mall: \$100 Million (*see page 1*).

Five names were considered

for the new polytechnic: Humboldt State Polytechnic University, Humboldt Polytechnic University, California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt, California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt and Humboldt Polytechnic State University.

After extensive discussion, President Tom Jackson and his vice presidents selected the name, California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt (Cal Poly Humboldt).

Housing | New Craftsman Mall project will house 800 in four buildings

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“Located within a mile of campus, the project will construct a four building complex consisting of 200 beds each connected by courtyard and surrounded with parking and other intermodal support. The project will resemble prior planning for infill housing at the site. The complex will also include other common program space such as study areas, a small convenience store, and an open common area for gathering and meeting spaces. The university will partner with the City of Arcata to create pedestrian thoroughfares and appropriate integration with the residential and commercial community in which the build will be located,” states the prospectus.

The Craftsman Mall was to be the site of the controversial The Village project,

which went down to defeat after a bruising battle.

Initially designed for 800 units, the facility was scaled back to roughly 600 units as the project applicant attempted to comply with demands by opponents, the opposition spearheaded by the Arcata Citizens for Responsible Housing.

But after multiple modifications, developer AM-CAL ultimately withdrew from the project in 2020. The site was subsequently acquired by the HSU Foundation placing it under the control of the CSU, which removed the property from local development regulation.

With a free hand to develop the site as it pleases, the CSU’s \$100 million Craftsman’s Mall housing project is to be completed by 2024, according to the *Prospectus*.



VILLAGE REDUX? Humboldt State hasn’t released any detailed information about, or elevations of the four-building, 800-bed housing project it has in mind for the Craftsman Mall site, but by stating that “the project will resemble prior planning for infill housing at the site,” it likely refers to the original, 2017 plan for The Village, seen at left. That was a 240-unit, 800 bed community composed of four four-story buildings featuring three- and four-bedroom “pods” with shared kitchens and living rooms. In that design, each building included an interior courtyard, with the grounds including a community garden, fitness center, internet café, game room, movie theater and outdoor recreation courts. It’s not yet clear how closely the new project will follow the Village plan, which also included some 369 parking spots, EV charging stations, a new bus stop and trail. *IMAGE VIA CITY OF ARCATA*

COVID | Divisions flare as cases climb

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per-sprayed.

Another caller described herself as a nurse who supports homeopathic alternatives to vaccines. She said “people are acting very hysterically right now” and have called the police on her for getting too close to them.

A caller who is a vaccine skeptic objected to “constantly being told that I am a Trumper or a Republican or I’m ignorant because I don’t want to take an experimental drug.”

“What a conundrum,” said Supervisor Steve Madrone, who divulged his fully-vaccinated status but added that “there are people who have reasons for not getting vaccinations.”

“Somehow or another I think we need to be creating an approach that is inclusive,” he continued. “Right now, what we’re getting is a lot of us and them.”

That includes “people accusing each other and getting gnarly – it’s just nasty,” said Madrone.

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell noted on a communal sense of fear.

“I want to recognize that we’re kind of going backwards and that’s scary for a lot of people,” she said. “People in our communities are scared and nervous, and I really want our communities, and our state, to pull together.”

She added, “Division is not where we need to be right now.”

But Supervisor Rex Bohn, who is vaccinated but in quarantine after getting COVID-19, told his colleagues that “I don’t think the community is as fractured as you think.”

He said he’s “taken a pretty strong stance” in support of vaccinations and “I haven’t lost any friends about it” despite knowing

some people who disagree with him.

Earlier in the meeting, Hoffman told supervisors that COVID-19 hospitalizations – which he has previously described as a trigger for reinstating restrictions – have reached a pandemic peak.

“We suspect that this may go higher and we’re watching the situation in the hospitals very closely,” he said.

Between Aug. 7 and Aug. 13, the county confirmed 461 more COVID-19 cases, which breaks the previous week’s record of 387 cases.

There were 31 more hospitalizations last week, including one person between 10 and 20 years old. Also hospitalized were several people in their 30s and 40s. Additional residents were treated at out-of-area facilities.

There were two deaths last week, of elderly residents. As of Aug. 13, 33 people were being treated for COVID-19 in local hospitals, a record level.

The county’s percentage of fully-vaccinated residents is crawling upward but was static at 51 percent as of the end of last week.

Vaccines are preventing hospitalizations and deaths but can no longer be counted on to prevent infections and further transmission.

Hoffman has said that 25 percent of the county’s COVID-19 cases were among the vaccinated during July.

As of the week ending on Aug. 7, about 34 percent of cases were of vaccinated residents.

That’s probably a lowballed estimate because vaccinated people are more likely to be asymptomatic or have slight symptoms and not seek testing.

As of the end of last week, the county’s case total was 5,970, with to-date totals of 279 hospitalizations and 58 deaths.

Drought | Worsening water worries

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here” in that a measure like curtailment of planting would only affect permitted cannabis farm operators. “And then the illegal industry gets a pass – that sends a very wrong message,” he said.

But Supervisor Mike Wilson said that “not all agricultural uses are necessarily the same” regarding water use and location. He added that “even within agriculture there may have to be some prioritization.”

Supervisor Steve Madrone noted that Ruth Lake, the reservoir for the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, is still mostly full. That covers the domestic water for much of the county’s population.

But residents in most of the county’s geographical area rely on groundwater and surface water. “And wells are drying out, springs are drying out and creeks are drying out,” Madrone said.

Madrone has long advocated for a voluntary, incentive-driven approach to meeting environmental goals. But he said he’s “a little bit concerned” about not implementing curtailment and other measures that are listed as options in the county’s commercial cannabis ordinance.

Wilson expressed support for new regulations on trucked water deliveries. Ford acknowledged that water delivery is an issue being mulled.

“We have discussed the possibility of – and have not presented this to the board yet and so I say this with some trepidation – but we have discussed trying to figure out a way to require some reporting of water hauling,” he said.

That would entail identification of water sources and delivery destinations.

“We recognize that that too will be extremely unpopular,” Ford said.

“Unpopular to water haulers,” Wilson

rejoined. “It may not be unpopular to the population of people who are concerned about the issue of illegal water hauling.”

The scale of well water use in cannabis operations was noted during a public comment session. Wilson suggested adding water storage and forbearance requirements to well permitting.

But Ford has doubts about it. “I’m not convinced that all locations are so connected to surface flow that forbearance has a benefit,” he said, adding that “if it’s not connected to surface water than it doesn’t matter when you withdraw the water.”

Wilson asked if there’s a requirement to have a hydrologist review those factors when wells are located in “impacted” watersheds.

Ford said there are no such requirements in place now and “that could be something that we need to do.”

“Put me on the list for supporting, at least conceptually, the idea of having some hydrologic review for new well applications within impacted watersheds,” said Wilson.

The task force also reported on illegal cannabis enforcement. The county’s Marijuana Enforcement Team has served warrants on 23 unpermitted grows in four watersheds.

Violations included illegal water diversions and water pollution.

Supervisors were also told that low flows in local rivers, including the Mad River, are causing harmful algal blooms.

The board approved the only recommendation up for consideration, to allow the Task Force to expand its membership as needed.

The Task Force consists of leaders of relevant county departments but there may be need to include representatives of state agencies, local community services districts, tribes and stakeholder groups.

Skill-oriented Samoa Beach Academy could open in fall 2023

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

SAMOA – A group of educators and community members is proposing a new charter school that would focus on training high school students in building trades, medical jobs and business management.

The Samoa Beach Academy, if approved by the Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board of Trustees, would be located in a new building that would be constructed in the town of Samoa, located out on the peninsula.

Proponents of the academy say they would like to open the school in the fall of 2023, and would limit enrollment to 300 students.

The high school would focus on what it calls “Career Technical Education Sectors and Pathways.” These include:

- Building and construction, residential and commercial.
- Health science and medical technologies, patient care.
- Business and finance, business management.

Fortuna resident Catherine Scott, an adjunct professor at National University, gave a presentation to the NHHUSD board at its Aug. 10 meeting.

The school, she said, would have small class sizes and would give students the skills they need to get a job when they graduate.

The petitioners for the charter school

include Scott; Patti Campbell, owner of Mad River Lumber; David Lonn, former executive director of NHHUSD and former Mack High principal; Julianne Eagle, vice president of marketing for The Danco Group; Troy R. Nicolini, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service in Eureka; and Charles Petruscha, president and CEO of Advanced Security Systems.

The Danco Group, the owner of Samoa, would build an 18,800-square foot school in Samoa and lease it to Samoa Beach Academy. Lease payments would be \$300,000 a year for the first year, then climb each year, reaching \$649,459 in the fifth year.

The charter school’s budget would be \$1.7 million in the first year and climb to more than \$3.5 million in the fifth year. Most of the funding would come from the state.

Samoa Beach Academy submitted a charter proposal earlier this year, but withdrew it after district staff raised a number of concerns about the school’s proposed finances and curriculum. There were also concerns about the school’s ability to serve students with disabilities.

NHHUSD district staff, with assistance from the Humboldt County Office of Education, is analyzing the new proposal and will have a recommendation for the NHHUSD board before its Sept. 14 meeting, during which the board may decide whether to approve the proposal.

BLM increasing fire restrictions on North Coast due to wildfire danger

Campfires, barbecues, camp stoves banned

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ARCATA – Due to increasing fire dangers and a continuing drawdown of firefighting resources, the Bureau of Land Management is increasing fire restrictions on public lands managed by the Arcata Field Office in Humboldt, Mendocino, Del Norte and Trinity counties.

Campfires, barbecues and use of open flame, including camp stoves, will not be allowed until further notice.

The restriction applies to all campgrounds, developed recreation sites, dispersed camping areas and recreation trails, including the Lost Coast Trail in the King Range National Conservation Area.

“Because of ongoing drought and extremely dry vegetation, fire danger is extreme,” said Dereck Wilson, manager of the BLM’s Northern California District. “Across

Northern California we are seeing explosive fire behavior, with fast-growing fires burning forests and ranges, and threatening communities. This increased fire restriction is a step we must take to minimize the potential for new fire starts.”

Other wildfire preventative measures/restrictions include:

- No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or at a designated, developed recreation site, or other designated areas.

- No motor vehicles or internal combustion engines off established roads or trails.

There is an exception for the Samoa Dunes Recreation Area and the wave slope of the Mike Thompson Wildlife Area, South Spit, Humboldt Bay.

Chainsaws may be used for firewood cutting until 1 p.m. daily.

- No possession or use

of fireworks, including California State Fire Marshal-labeled “safe and sane” devices.

- No target shooting with incendiary, tracer, steel core or armor-piercing ammunition, or using exploding targets.

Target shooting is allowed only from a half-hour before sunrise to noon daily.

BLM officials noted that violations of fire restrictions are punishable by a fine up to \$100,000 or up to 12 months in jail, or both.

Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs may be borne by the trespasser.

The BLM California fire restrictions and statewide order are available online.

Information and helpful tips on preventing wildfire can be found at readyfor-wildfire.org.

For more information, telephone the Arcata Field Office, (707) 825-2300.

High school | Safety first

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which would allow them to work from home. Under state law, students can alternate between the in-person and independent study, although school administrators are urging parents to pick one or the other and stick with it.

The state is also mandating that AP classes be offered in independent study.

At the Aug. 10 meeting, Macdonald told trustees that parents are being surveyed about what they would prefer in preparation for classes.

The return to school comes amid a surge in COVID-19 cases, with an increase in hospitalizations and a rising death toll in Humboldt County.

Macdonald explained that the district is taking precautions to reduce the spread of the virus. Filters have been upgraded in ventilation systems. Doors will be left open. There will be hand washing and all students and staff will be required to wear masks.

The only students that will be allowed to not wear masks are those with special medical needs, but they may be required to wear a face shield instead.

Trustee Cedric Aaron Jr. acknowledged that masking can be controversial.

“It’s the elephant in the room. This issue is very divisive,” Aaron said.

Aaron also expressed concern about how those who have a reason not to wear a mask might be treated, and asked the superintendent how this will be handled.

“Number one, I would expect it to be a very small number,” Macdonald responded. “Number two, I would expect you would not see people walking around campus without a mask. You’d see people walking around campus with a dropped visor on.”

“There would still need to be mitigation efforts for everyone else,” Macdonald said.

While mask wearing and vaccinations have become part of a so-called culture war, with people taking sides based on politics rather than science, that’s something that

school officials want to stay away from.

“I’m done with us versus them, you versus me, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, Democrat, Republican,” Macdonald said. “We’ve had enough of that. I’m not doing that.”

The priority, he said, is to make sure that everyone feels that school is safe for staff and students.

“But I also want people to know they are safe from being othered,” Macdonald said. “So I have no problem saying that I think the most effective, the quickest way, to end this pandemic is to be vaccinated. I am not going to lecture anyone individually. If someone tells me they’re not vaccinated, fine. They don’t need a lecture from me. They’ve already heard it. They’ve made their decision.”

“We’re done with lectures. They’re not helping anybody,” Macdonald said. “We can’t tear ourselves apart over this, but we do need to be safe.”

Students will be provided with masks. The school has high quality masks, including N95 masks. Students will be required to wear masks, and wear them correctly. Students who fail to do so could face disciplinary action.

The district is still figuring out how it will administer COVID tests. The district is also awaiting guidance on athletic events.

Another issue that’s not resolved is how to deal with students who may have been exposed to an infected person. The current plan is to have students quarantine in their classrooms, although the details have not been worked out.

“That needs to be clarified, big time,” Mack High teacher Tiffany Bullman told the trustees.

Jude Ortega, Arcata High student board representative, asked about social distancing and noted that a math class he was in last year was small and didn’t allow for social distancing.

“The simple answer is that there isn’t a social distancing expectation anymore,” Macdonald responded.

Kevin Ebbert Memorial Run is Sunday in Redwood Park

ARCATA – The 8th Annual Kevin Ebbert Memorial Trail Run will take place on Sunday, Aug. 2 in Arcata’s Redwood Park.

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Kevin Ebbert

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The 10k+ is at 9 a.m.; the 2-Mile Walk/Run is at 9:30 a.m.

The 10k+ is a challenging trail run for experienced runners or those planning to train in preparation for this event.

This event is held to

went on to become a Navy SEAL.

All proceeds from this year’s run will be donated to Friends of the Dunes in Kevin’s name.

Friends of the Dunes is dedicated to conserving the natural diversity of coastal environments through education and stewardship programs.

Contact jhinckley@healthsport.com to sponsor this event or donate. Register online at HealthSPORT.com.

Funding | Many needs and spending recommendations

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1. To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality;

2. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;

3. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and

4. To make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure.

Top staff recommendations are:

1. Valley West Neighborhood Support: \$217,500. Three years’ support to expand on the grass roots work of Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata (CUNA) focused on community health, business support, neighborhood park events, community space/facility development

2. Radio Connectivity: \$550,000. Updating the City’s radios and associated equipment. A two-year lease will be paid off as well as expanding interoperability to other departments.

3. Arcata Economic Recovery/Beautification Fund: \$150,000. Beautification fund – \$25,000 to focus on beautifying the G and H street corridor connecting HSU to the Plaza. This would be outside of normal maintenance funds and would focus on sustainable efforts. Arcata Arts and Cultural Plan Implementation – \$40,000 used to launch city utility and key dilapidated visual areas with murals, sculptures and art.

4. Recruitment of key reduced personnel: \$45,000.

The city has key vacancies from the pandemic including a building official, public safety staff and maintenance workers. These funds would be used to hire complete focused recruitment efforts online and through recruitment firms for specific positions to rebuild city services.

5. Mobile Intervention Services Teams (MIST) and Crime Prevention Specialist: \$1,200,000. The City has one year of grant funding to hire 32 hours of Mobile Intervention Service Team members (MIST) support to respond to mental health calls that come through the City’s 911 system and work in the community when they are not on a call. These funds would expand coverage and ensure four years of service. This would also fund a non-sworn prevention position that would support MIST, Juvenile Diversion, CERT, Community Ambassadors, Neighborhood and business Watch, neighborhood clean ups, and additional community based public safety programs.

6. Arcata House Partnership: \$400,000. To provide operational assistance for eligible programs and services; and assist in temporary shelter efforts.

7. Economic Development Recovery Fund/Grant Program: \$500,000. Establish an economic development recovery fund or grant program to assist businesses in developing COVID-19 safe operations/facilities, including outdoor dining

8. Fiber/Broadband Connectivity: \$180,000 (conduit and fiber). Internet and phone service connectivity between City Hall and the Corporation Yard via wireless point-to-point, above-

ground antennas is often unreliable and experiencing signal issues due to years of tree growth on non-City owned properties. With the fiber companies now doing local installations, the city has a unique opportunity to run underground fiber to secure this connection.

9. Waterline extension along Boyd Road: \$150,000. This was originally part of Boyd Road sewer project, however was eliminated due to budget constraints. Ultimately the city will need to extend water to properties along Boyd Road that wish to annex.

10. Support departments to fully fund staff positions frozen during pandemic (per year cost): \$550,000. Maintenance Crew Leader (Streets), \$91,380; Maintenance Worker Parks, \$74,811; Recreation Coordinator, \$83,730; Community Development Specialist, \$90,770; Police Officers (2) \$208,037.

11. Recognition and compensation for essential City staff during the pandemic: TBD: Recognition for the dedication of City staff who provided continuity of essential City services throughout the duration of the pandemic and ensured the continuation of health and safety of residents and visitors.

12. City Hall Heating

and Ventilation, \$130,000. Conversion of the Southwest side of City Hall to all electric heating and increased ventilation per the City Hall conversion plan.

Further, the city has several deferred maintenance projects and the need to extend water and sewer to several properties such as Happy Valley, Little Lakes, West End Road and Aldergrove to support development.

A host of other projects are less eligible, but could be considered:

- The Carlson Park Improvement Project, \$157,000: This would fund two years of community ambassadors to actively greet city/park users and identify visitors in order to provide directions, information, city information or recommendations. They help keep our core business areas clean through trash pick-up and monitoring public spaces.

Information Technology Audit to evaluate our IT security, backup, control: \$120,000.

- Various Capital Improvement projects.

The first distribution of \$2,204,543 has been deposited. The City expects the second and final distribution to occur in June of 2022. The City has until Dec. 31, 2024 to encumber the funds.

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Plaza center planter, old statue steps removed

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA PLAZA – Work by the City of Arcata to remove the planter and granite steps located at the center of the Arcata Plaza was to begin on Tuesday, Aug. 17 and be complete by today, Aug. 18.

According to a City of Arcata news release, the Arcata City Council has prioritized removing the planter and steps to create

an open, flexible space for community gatherings and special events.

This action also supports the recommendations of the Plaza Improvement Task Force, which noted that removing the center planter would foster greater flexibility for the space and enhance the sightline through the Plaza.

Work to remove the planter material and granite



SIMPLIFIED SQUARE An overhead view of the pre-planting removal Plaza.

IMAGE BY BRITTON LATHAM

steps was to be followed in September by additional construction.

For more information, contact the Environmental

Services Department at (707) 822-8184. For more updates on construction progress and project plans, visit cityofarcata.org.

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—Arcata Union, July 17, 1913

Enjoy a Zero-Waste Coastal Cleanup Month with NEC

NORTHCOST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
HUMBOLDT – For over 40 years, the Northcoast Environmental Center (NEC) has been proud to coordinate Coastal Cleanup Day in Humboldt county.

Each year, thousands of participants across the globe get out to their favorite beach, street, or trail to celebrate one of the largest volunteer events in the world. Over 16 million people have participated in this international event since its founding, and have removed upwards of 340 million pounds of trash.

The NEC is proud to acknowledge that Coastal Cleanup Day had its beginnings right here in Humboldt county. In the early 1980s, a grant for a Beach Beautification Project launched the NEC's long-running Adopt-a-Beach program.

The California Coastal Commission took notice, and decided to expand the idea to a statewide volunteer event. From there, the Ocean Conservancy has coordinated the event as a worldwide day of coastal stewardship and commu-

nity engagement.

Last year, the COVID-19 pandemic turned everything at the NEC on its head – including Coastal Cleanup Day. Difficult circumstances often give rise to creative new ideas, and Coastal Cleanup Day 2020 became a month-long event full of prizes, citizen science and coastal stewardship.

This year will continue the new tradition of Coastal Cleanup Month, while also emphasizing a zero-waste approach. This means that no new plastic products will be used, and the NEC will instead offer reusable cleanup supplies to volunteers.

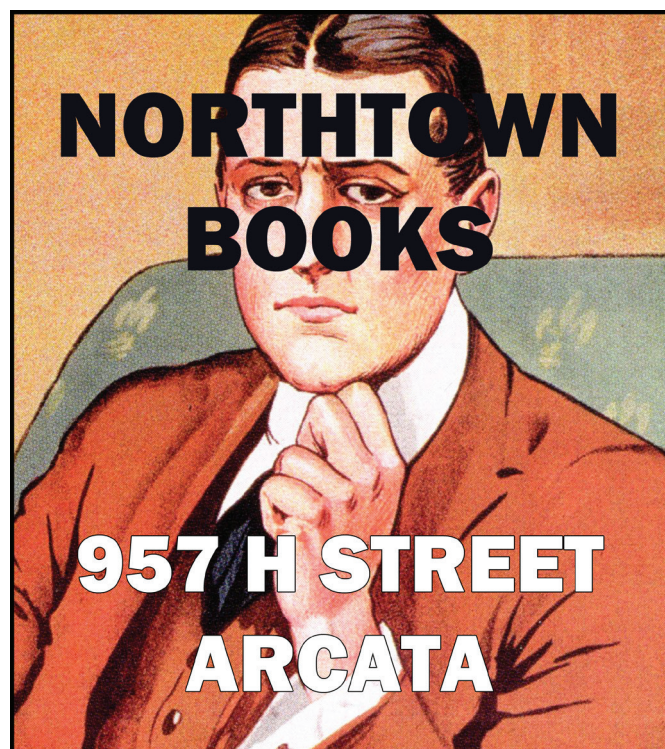
At the NEC, we believe that environmental activism should be accessible to everyone. Activism can take many forms, such as art, protest, education and more.

One of the most powerful forms of activism is direct action, which allows you to create the change you want to see in the world. One way to take direct action for the environment is to participate in citizen science. Our staff and volunteers use the NOAA Marine Debris Tracker App to contribute data to a worldwide trash database. This information can then be used to inform research and policy solutions to the ever-growing issue of plastic pollution.

As NEC Coastal Programs Coordinator Ivy Munnerlyn puts it, "The trash you collect during a cleanup contains valuable information that can tell us what kinds of items are being discarded, where they end up, and where they originated. This data helps us target plastic polluters and stop litter at the source. My hope is that the new month-long Coastal Cleanup event will help instill citizen science and coastal stewardship as a regular habit for volunteers. Our oceans and waterways need our care year-round, not just in the month of September!"

For more information about how to participate in this year's event, visit yournec.org/coastal-cleanupmonth.

The Northcoast Environmental Center, since 1971, is a coalition of environmental groups and activists from Northwest California that promotes understanding of the relations between people and the biosphere and to conserve, protect, and celebrate terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems of northern California and southern Oregon.



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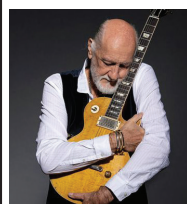


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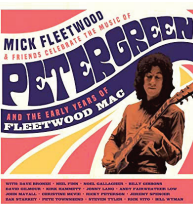
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Good dogs Birdie and Rollo are ready for their forever homes

Feeling a little down lately? It's hard to be optimistic some days when the future is so uncertain. It's a good time to do something positive for someone else!

Here are two dogs that know nothing of pandemics but could use little help to make their tomorrows brighter. Maybe you have a spot for one of them in your life.

First up is Birdie. Birdie is an eight-year-old spayed female. She came to the shelter about a month ago and started charming the staff and volunteers soon after her arrival. Birdie has a tail that rarely stops wagging and a little rocking horse gait when she sees something or someone that makes her happy!

Birdie easily passed her temperament tests, but a trip to the vet to check out some lumps and bumps resulted in a diagnosis of assorted skin growths, allergies, possible cancer and a recommendation that a hospice home be found.

Sweet Birdie has no idea that anything is wrong. She loves everyone she meets, human and dog alike. She enjoys having her chin scratched and will look up at you with adoring, if somewhat

crossed, eyes. She recently donned a lovely pink camo garment to give her skin some protection from the in and out doorway of her kennel. It wasn't her first choice but she was a good sport about it. We would love to find Birdie

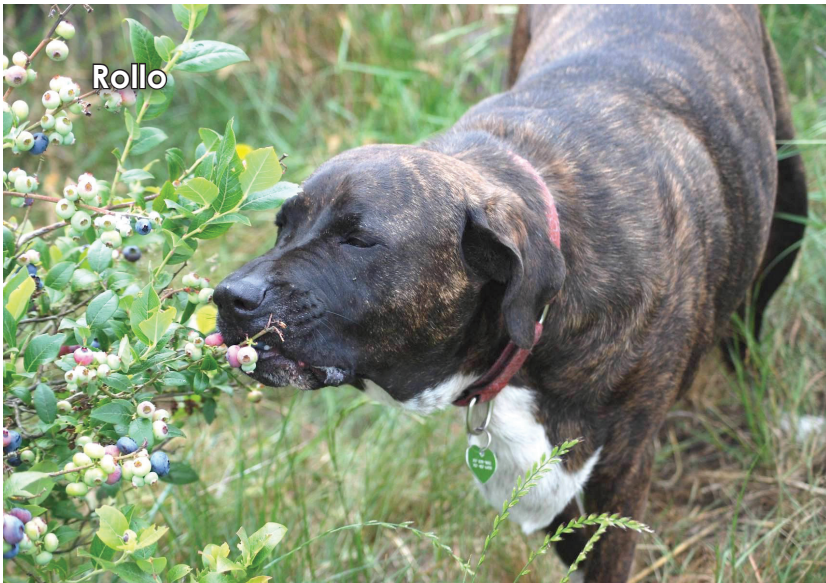


a hospice home where she could live in as much comfort as possible for her remaining days.

Please contact the shelter at (707) 840-9132 or Redwood Pals Rescue at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com for more info.

Our other friend that could really use your help is our big boy Rollo, who is still waiting for that forever home. Five-year-old mas-

tiff mix Rollo has spent the last two weeks in boarding. He adapts well to the small surroundings and always gets a good report from the kennel attendants, but we know it can't compare to having a home of his own. Plus boarding takes away funds



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Rollo has done well off leash at the beach, staying close to his humans. Though Rollo has lived with dogs and cats and is friendly to both, we are looking for a single pet home for him where he can have the confidence of being his people's number one best boy. Rollo is about 90 pounds. He

would do best in a home without chickens.

Rollo is neutered, micro-chipped and current on his vaccinations. If you'd like to meet Rollo, ideally for adoption but at least for fostering, please contact us at Redwood Pals at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or leave us a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

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First up is Birdie. Birdie is an eight-year-old spayed female. She came to the shelter about a month ago and started charming the staff and volunteers soon after her arrival. Birdie has a tail that rarely stops wagging and a little rocking horse gait when she sees something or someone that makes her happy!

Birdie easily passed her temperament tests, but a trip to the vet to check out some lumps and bumps resulted in a diagnosis of assorted skin growths, allergies, possible cancer and a recommendation that a hospice home be found.

Sweet Birdie has no idea that anything is wrong. She loves everyone she meets, human and dog alike. She enjoys having her chin scratched and will look up at you with adoring, if somewhat

crossed, eyes. She recently donned a lovely pink camo garment to give her skin some protection from the in and out doorway of her kennel. It wasn't her first choice but she was a good sport about it. We would love to find Birdie

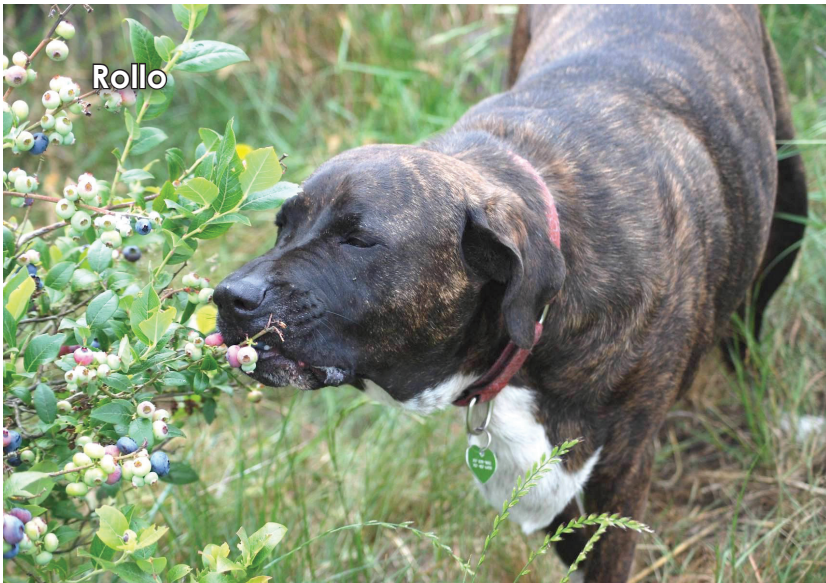


a hospice home where she could live in as much comfort as possible for her remaining days.

Please contact the shelter at (707) 840-9132 or Redwood Pals Rescue at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com for more info.

Our other friend that could really use your help is our big boy Rollo, who is still waiting for that forever home. Five-year-old mas-

tiff mix Rollo has spent the last two weeks in boarding. He adapts well to the small surroundings and always gets a good report from the kennel attendants, but we know it can't compare to having a home of his own. Plus boarding takes away funds



home like you have been gone for years!

Rollo has done well off leash at the beach, staying close to his humans. Though Rollo has lived with dogs and cats and is friendly to both, we are looking for a single pet home for him where he can have the confidence of being his people's number one best boy. Rollo is about 90 pounds. He

would do best in a home without chickens.

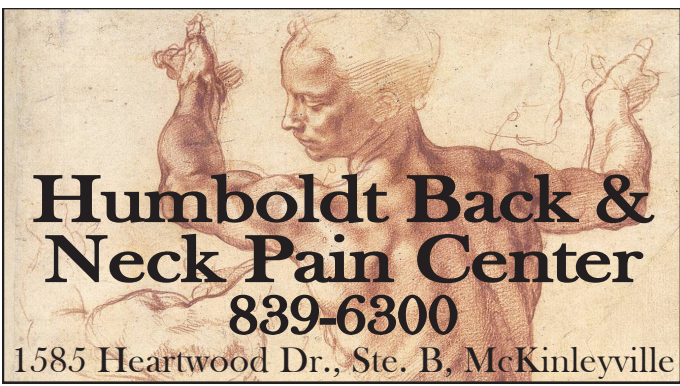
Rollo is neutered, micro-chipped and current on his vaccinations. If you'd like to meet Rollo, ideally for adoption but at least for fostering, please contact us at Redwood Pals at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or leave us a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

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North County Fair canceled out of COVID safety fears

SAME OLD PEOPLE

ARCATA – The Same Old People are sad to announce that the 2021 North Country Fair, scheduled for the third weekend of September, has been canceled.

“We regret that our community of volunteers, attendees, artists, musicians, crafters and other vendors has to be without the Fair for a second year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We, as are many of you, are still processing this loss,” said a Same Old People press release.

The Fair’s theme was to have been, “Together Again,” but unfortunately we cannot risk this togetherness. This was not what we had hoped for. Earlier in the year when things were looking up, we decided to plan the 2021 Fair as usual, in hopes that the pandemic might be over, or at least safe enough to proceed, yet we also were prepared to cancel if necessary.

The Fair is large and open, and there’s no way we could have enough volunteers and security to enforce negative testing results, masking or checking for vaccinations. And there are too many folks out there who have ignored the needs of the whole.

Our Fair Board of Directors, The Same Old People, and staff encourage everyone out there to get vaccinated, to isolate as much as possible, and to mask-up when around others. This is the only way we can beat COVID-19 and its variants, so that our community and friends will once again be safe to enjoy the Fair and other freedoms lost.

We sincerely hope that all of you stay safe and that our community heals as quickly as possible; and that we will be able to present to you the 2022 North Country Fair.

All vendor fees already submitted will be returned to the vendors.

Wiyot Tribe’s Baduwa’t drought declaration

Presented for endorsement by the Arcata City Council this week:

RESOLUTION NO. 212-07
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA SUPPORTING THE WIYOT TRIBE’S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON THE BADUWA’T (MAD) RIVER IN RESPONSE TO SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021, the Wiyot Tribe proclaimed that an emergency now exists along waterways throughout Wiyot Ancestral Lands and believe that federal and state agencies should be engaged with preparations for this crisis and begin taking appropriate actions for the probability of a dangerous situation being created in the local rivers and proclaimed and ordered that said emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Wiyot Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the County of Humboldt; on April 7, 2021, the U.S. Small Business Administration issued a Disaster Declaration in the County of Humboldt; on May 10, 2021, California Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for drought in the County of Humboldt; on May 25, 2021, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors established a Drought Task Force; on May 27, 2021, the Yurok Tribe declared a State of Emergency due to drought in the Klamath Basin and Yurok Reservation; on June 1, 2021, the Karuk Tribe declared a Climate Emergency in the Klamath Basin and Karuk Territory; on June 14,

2021, the Wiyot Tribal Council declared a State of Emergency on the Eel River, Mad River, Elk River, and Van Duzen River; on June 22, 2021, the City of Rio Dell declared a drought emergency; on July 13, 2021, the City of Trinidad declared a drought emergency; on July 20, 2021, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors declared a drought emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Baduwa’t (Mad) River watershed is experiencing drought conditions ranging from “Moderate Drought” to “Extreme Drought” as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor; and

WHEREAS, prolonged drought conditions will have substantial negative impacts to stream and river flows, water supply, agriculture, natural and cultural resources, public health, and wildfire risk; and

WHEREAS, numerous impacts, including extreme summer conditions, illegal water diversions, invasive predators, sedimentation and logging have led to significant habitat and ecological degradation and diminished native fish populations that are critical for the survival of the Wiyot culture and Wiyot people; and

WHEREAS, according to a statement by the Blue Lake Rancheria, water quality sampling done along the Baduwa’t (Mad River) shows a presence of toxins in the water that are hazardous and potentially life-threatening to pets and small children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata receives its domestic water supply from the Baduwa’t (Mad) River via the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

(HBMWD). While HBMWD’s Ruke Lake reservoir is at approximately 90% capacity providing plenty of water for the City’s domestic supply, the lower Baduwa’t (Mad) River is experiencing moderate to severe drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata supports the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District’s efforts to permit an allocation of their water rights to in-stream flows in the Baduwa’t (Mad) River for beneficial use. These dedicated in-stream flows would be intended to benefit water quality and habitat for special status species and salmonids in the Baduwa’t (Mad) River; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Arcata:

1. Forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, to ensure the

Mad River and other rivers within the Wiyot Tribe’s ancestral history are included in any emergency declaration issued by the President of the United States of America, and to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and

2. Forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.

CLERK’S CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 212-07, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, California, held on the 18th day of August, 2021, by the following vote:
DATED: August 18, 2021

Test for CR’s Law Enforcement Academy

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

EUREKA – The College of the Redwoods Basic Law Enforcement Training Center is currently filling the roster for the 129th Basic Law Enforcement Academy scheduled to begin Jan. 10, 2022.

The first step to joining the Academy is the POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLETB).

Testing is being offered on weekdays for individuals.

The Academy will also offer group tests on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. There will be additional testing opportunities on Oct. 2 and Nov. 6 at 9 a.m.

Anyone wishing to take the test can call the office at (707) 476-4334 to register.

Prior to the written test, there will be a required physical assessment consisting of:

- 20 pushups (straight-leg) in one minute
- 25 sit-ups in one minute
- Run 1.5 miles in 17 minutes or less.

This is a pass/fail assessment to ensure candidates are prepared for the physical rigors of the Academy.

Loving Solutions offers parenting classes this fall

ARCATA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARCATA – Arcata’s Juvenile Diversion Department is hosting Loving Solutions, a parenting class this fall. This course is for parents with strong-willed kids ages 5 to 10 years old.

Loving Solutions is the “junior” version of the more well-known Parent Project classes for parents of difficult teenagers. It is a 10 week-course offering strategies for improving family relationships, using effective discipline, improving school behavior and performance and more.

The plan (subject to COVID restrictions) is to host the class in person at Arcata Elementary School., with free childcare and dinner. Possible livestreaming of the class via Zoom for parents may occur who are still hesitant to attend in-person classes.

We also encourage staff who help care for children or provide services to parents of children between the ages 5 to 10 and who can commit to coming all 10 classes to attend.

Contact Juvenile Diversion Counselor Crystal Perez at (707) 825-2538 with any questions.

Hoopa woman’s mysterious death investigated

HUMBOLDT COUNY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

HOOPA – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Investigations Division is investigating a suspicious death following the passing of an elderly Hoopa woman.

On Tuesday, Aug. 3 at about 12:52 p.m., Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Officers responded to a residence on Pine Creek Road in Hoopa for the report of an elderly female victim with serious injuries.

The victim, identified as 73-year-old Barbara Jean McNeil, was transported to an out of area hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries.

McNeil’s death is considered suspicious and an autopsy is planned for this week. McNeil’s cause and manner of death are pending the results of the autopsy.

This case is still under investigation. More information will be released as available and appropriate to the investigation.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Man runs over alleged gun waver in self defense

HUMBOLDT COUNY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

BALD HILLS – On Saturday, Aug. 7 at about 11:45 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the area of Bald Hills Road near Lady Bird Johnson Grove for the report of a firearm brandishing and traffic collision.

Deputies arrived on scene and located an injured adult male victim lying in the middle of the road.

The male was transported to an out of area hospital where he remains in critical condition.

Deputies also contacted an additional adult male on scene who told deputies he struck the victim with his vehicle out of self-defense after the victim threatened him with a firearm. The firearm was located at the scene.

This case is under investigation by the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Criminal Investigations Division. No arrests have been made at this time.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Car-hackers trigger car alarm, neighbor, forcing battery lobotomy

• **Friday, July 23 11:23 p.m.** A Janes Road motel lodger’s inexplicable choice of places to store his wallet and cash overnight – his unlocked car, left in the parking lot – ensured that he would continue his journey without those and other items.

12:59 a.m. A woman left a shopping bag in a Bayside Road parking lot, its contents including a Louis Vuitton handbag, her ID and \$2,000. *Poof!* Gone.

• **Saturday, July 24 12:05 p.m.** A man and woman, both clad in festive Hawaiian shirts, made a fuss at the vaccination clinic. They protested the COVID vaccine, offering Farmers Marketgoers some fort of fruit punch-based potion of questionable properties.

12:21 p.m. A brand new electric tricycle was left out overnight at a Union Street apartment complex, the owner neglecting to record its serial or bike license numbers. The pricey trike went the way of the earlier Louis Vuitton accessory, as in *poof!*

12:27 p.m. From two blocks away they beheld Karen Court’s drum-pounding hell Police were soon summoned To snuff out the drummin’ But on getting there, all had been quelled

2:38 p.m. Girls walking the trails in Shay Park reported two men talking to them, then getting grabby. They got out OK.

7:40 p.m. APD joined forces with the CHP along the roadside of U.S. Highway 101 at Clam Beach to deal with a man reported running on the side of the freeway “air fighting.”

8:03 p.m. A witness reported a bandanna’d and dreadlocked man on a skateboard riding past parked vehicles near Eighth and K streets, blithely busting out car windows along the way with the board, then turning onto N Street.

• **Sunday, July 25 1:36 a.m.** A man called from his RV parked on Ericson Way, which he said was under assault from someone flinging plastic flower pot broadsides at the residential land barge. **1:53 a.m.** A man stuffed a bottle juice down his pants at a Uniontown supermarket, then, exhausted by the heist, took a stroll over to a nearby pizza parlor to have a lie down. There, clad in his American flag shirt, he was arrested for petty theft. **5:20 a.m.** A Stewart Court man was driven to the brink of madness by his neighbors, who had

found some way to set off his car alarm electronically. In describing the honk-hacking, he became so enraged that he couldn’t carry on the conversation, and hung up. He called back later to report that he had “broke into” his vehicle and disconnected the battery, essentially lobotomizing the car’s higher processing functions in hopes of wresting control of the alarm from the neighbors. He said he was making an appointment to have whatever glitch had allowed the security breach to be repaired.

11:23 a.m. A Grant Avenue resident awoke to find a man in his home. The intruder hadn’t come in through a door, or even a window. He had literally unscrewed “panels” on the side of the house, removed them and entered through the wall. He and the resident’s cordless drill were last seen headed toward Stewart Court.

3:14 p.m. A weirdo without portfolio brought a shovel to a flower fight, first digging up posies at an Alliance Road apartment complex, then arguing with a resident. The flower protector was advised to disengage with the shoveler.

7:27 p.m. A brownish-red haired

woman spouting homophobic slurs threatened someone with firearms-based mayhem at a Community Park Way health club, but her shopping cart battle machine offered no immediate evidence of having been fitted with armaments.

• **Wednesday, July 28 3:13 a.m.** With all of the world a stage Including a house colored beige A Fifth Street guitarist Rang out in the darkness But cops found no rockin’ rampage **9:41 a.m.** A man lingered outside an F Street massage parlor smoking not-tobacco and hosting a ferret in his shirt. It’s not clear which of these curious features formed the menace to society, but maybe the reporting party just wanted to share the aggregation of trivial weirdnesses with a fellow human.

5:33 p.m. A woman in red shirt and red scarf repurposed the brass plaques on the wall of City Hall as a sort of coloring book, augmenting the historical scenes depicted thereon with her own creative embellishments.

6:21 p.m. The Stewart Court car alarm kept going off, its mischievous remote-controllers – assuming they do exist, as the car owner purports – gaining delight factors from also triggering the resident from their safe remove.

• **Thursday, July 29 4:14 p.m.** Someone glommed noms, then walked out on the \$17.28 meal tab at a Plaza restaurant.

• **Friday, July 30 9:34 a.m.** Eight sitabouts allowed their “service” dogs to service romp freely on the Plaza, performing such vital assistive services as service-charging someone else’s dog and depositing service turds on the grass, which the charging victim cleaned up.

• **Sunday, August 1 3:04 p.m.** A beer-soaked blur of bouncing beards and dreadlocks offered afternoon excitement on the Plaza when an aggressor doused the subject of his ire with beer. As the precious nectar saturated his tresses, the beer-sodden brute retaliated by bonking his assailant over the head with a full beer bottle.

3:23 p.m. A woman taking a walk in Carlson Park was confronted by two men who commanded her to leave the campsite-infested riverside retreat, and called for a third man to address the brazen intrusion. At that, she fled but was worried that she’d been followed. **9:17 p.m.** “Get off of me!” and “Get away from me!” were the entirely reasonable requests of a woman on a Valley West loading dock, but were nonetheless met with a fusillade of profanity by an unseen man.



OPINION

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Selfish, privileged and deluded maskholes perpetuate COVID misery

Let's face it – most of us hate wearing masks. They're a hassle to keep around and deal with. They can be uncomfortable and inconvenient. They fog up our glasses, make our faces sweaty and sometimes make us feel claustrophobic.

❖ EDITORIAL

But we are wearing them for a reason – to protect ourselves and to protect others from a virus that has killed 4.32 million people worldwide and 620,000 in the United States. As of last week, 58 people in Humboldt County have died of COVID-19, and more will die in the coming days and weeks.

Another reason we are wearing masks is because of the Universal Mask Order issued by the county's health officer. It went into effect on Aug. 7.

Stores are asking people to wear masks because that they have to. They are following the rules and making their establishments safe for customers and their employees.

The reopening was exhilarating for all of us, and businesses are battling multiple adverse conditions – labor shortages, supply chain disruption, risk to their health and that of their families – to remain reopened.

Unfortunately, Aug. 7 also saw the return of maskholes – people who behave like assholes when they are told by business workers to put on masks.

Many claim fanciful exemptions from masking rules, and after a year and a half of dealing with the pandemic, don't seem to know that their naked, particle-blasting faces are threatening the health of others around them. How could one not understand this basic fact after all this time, unless you deliberately choose to disregard facts?

Biology doesn't care about anyone's chuckleheaded politics, quacks selling snake oil or charismatic cult leaders and their "wake up sheeple" conspiracy rhetoric. If these woefully misled people had been around back in the day, we'd still have rampant polio and smallpox.

COVID kills people of all ages just as dead as if they were gunned down or run over by a truck. It also imparts serious and lasting negative health effects that are still not fully understood.

The anti-maskers and their acting-out antics are blithely, arrogantly canceling all the careful measures their friends and neighbors have taken to protect themselves.

Retailers and restaurateurs report that these maskholes are verbally abusive to employees – even teenagers at their first job – yelling at them and throwing tantrums because of the mask mandate.

Some abuse-weary workers have quit their jobs rather than put up with the abusive patrons as well as the constant exposure to potentially contagious customers. Others have had to get counseling, and reduce their



hours from the stress.

Verbal abuse of employees who are trying to follow the law is stupid, counterproductive and uncalled for. If these selfish, privileged science deniers don't want to wear a masks, they can order curbside pickup. They can have items delivered to your doorstep.

But no one should have to

put up with their abusive, childish behavior, nor the risk of disease and death that they inflict on people only trying to protect their health.

It's doubtful that these people can be reasoned with. If you have to explain to someone that they need to be kind to store clerks, they probably won't understand

the concept. But to them, being irresponsible is a higher calling.

Some of the mask refusers seem to be itching for confrontation, and willing to do battle with retail wage earners who are just trying to make a living.

Or they're collecting monetizable footage for a YouTube channel to add to the echo chamber of nonsensical noise. In that world, being a performative jerk to lowly retail wage earners is considered heroism.

For many of these poor-behaving citizens hell bent on needlessly elevating everyone's risk factors, COVID-19 will have the last laugh. Unfortunately, they're taking innocent people with them. And the more the maskholes propagate the disease, the more it mutates, with more variants and redoubled risk for everyone.

But never fear – the maskholes and vaccine deniers will eventually embrace science – by heading for the hospital when they catch the dreadful disease they're inviting into their bodies.

These are tough times, but one way we can help everyone get through this pandemic is to simply be kind.

Wear your mask. Be considerate of retail personnel. Then, when you get in your car, you can violently rip your mask off your face, curse at it and fling it in the back seat.

Channel your anger at the disease, not the people who are risking their health to help you at stores, restaurants and other businesses that interact with the public.

A word from the Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society

Masking is important, but nothing is as effective as the safe, reliable, freely available vaccines

Dear Community,

We are your physicians. You have honored us by entrusting your lives to us, as well as the lives of your loved ones. We are also your neighbors, your friends, and your relatives. We share with you a deep love of this region and of our communities. Like you, we dream of a safe, Covid-free future.

Please get vaccinated. We ask this from the bottom of our hearts. As your physicians, and as the people with whom you have worked, played, laughed, and cried, we must admit we are tired. We will keep working, of course. But we are tired. We are tired of the suffering, pain and death that can be avoided by getting vaccinated.

We have studied the data, and we have seen the benefits of vaccination with our own eyes. The vaccines are well tested, very safe, and highly effective. Yes, masking must continue, especially with the highly contagious Delta variant. But nothing is as important as being vaccinated.

You've trusted us with every other aspect of your health. Please trust us with this. We are not asking you to do anything that we have not already done. Please, for the sake of our community: the young, the old, and all the in-betweens, get vaccinated. Signed.....

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Jessica L. VanArsdale, M.D. (Family Medicine)
Amy G. Voet, D.O. (Anesthesiology)
Kelvin K. Vu, D.O. (Family Medicine)
Tara A. Vu, M.D. (Family Medicine)
Wahidullah Wahidullah, M.D. (Internal Medicine)
Russell H. Wheatley, D.O. (Family Medicine)
Donald C. Wheeler, M.D. (Radiology)
Ellen A. Weiss, M.D. (Family Medicine)
Sawar C. Young-Tripp, M.D. (Family Medicine)
Alden P. Zwerling, M.D. (Family Medicine)

SCENE



SEAGULL by Bruno Herman Groth. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sculpture given to museum

Bruno Herman Groth's (1905-1991) steel sculpture "Seagull," circa 1960s, is Trinidad Museum's latest acquisition, a gift from Trinidad Museum's founder, Bruce Pettit.

The fanciful sculpture greets visitors at the entry of the museum, which is open through the summer on Thursdays through Sundays from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Bruno Groth, born in Stolp, Germany, is one of Humboldt County's most internationally, and locally, renowned artists. He lived with his late wife, Nita, and children Nina and David, all accomplished artists as well, in their architecturally intricate, rustic and enchanting home designed and built by Groth off Scenic Drive.

Groth is commemorated on the Memorial Wall at Trinidad Bay Memorial Park off Edwards Street.

Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival

Trinidad Town Hall will be filled with the best of locally produced classical music Aug. 20, 21, and 22 in Trinidad Town Hall as TBAM continues. Bright and Rios, Temporary Resonance and Beethoven Bash all are set for 8 p.m. on three successive evenings.

Wind Energy will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22. \$30 general admission. \$15 students. On view at the Town Hall are visual artists Gus Clark, Natalie Craig, Andrew Daniel, Amy Uyeke, Reuben Mayes, Annie Reid and Perta Sennott.

Refreshments will be offered by Trinidad Civic Club. Doors open at 7 p.m. Masks recommended. Seating is widely spaced. Go to tbamfest.com or email tbamfest@gmail.com for more information.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

MUSIC IN MCKINLEYVILLE Music in the Park continues this Thursday, Aug. 19 at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. The Undercovers, sponsored by Six Rivers/Lube Central, will perform from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and some food, or bring an appetite and enjoy one of the local food trucks that will be onsite. The concert is free and sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

FALL EXHIBITION The Redwood Art Association is hosting its 63rd Annual Fall Exhibition. This is an in gallery judged exhibition with awards. This exhibition is made possible by the generous support of Eureka Natural Foods. The 63rd Fall Exhibition will be held from Aug. 25 to Sept. 25. Online entry day is Saturday, Aug. 14 to Saturday, Aug. 21 at 3pm. Entry day at Redwood Art Association is Saturday, Aug. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. Please deliver your art to the Redwood Art Association gallery, 603 F St. Eureka on entry day. Online submitted forms will be accepted from 10 a.m. to noon and paper entry forms will be accepted from and 1 to 3 p.m. Entries will not be accepted any other time. The judge for this show is Meriel Stern, a sculptor and teaching artist living in Pasadena, California. Her artwork is centered on the morphology of the nature of the human experience. For more information visit our website at redwoodart.net.

MARSH PLANTS & ECOLOGY Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, August 21. Meet leader Elliott Dabill at 2 p.m. in front of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on marsh ecology. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.



ECO BRIEFS

MARSH TOUR Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 28, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Please visit rras.org for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Let us know you plan to attend by text/messaging Ralph Bucher at (707) 499-1247, or email thebook@reninet.com with the walk date and name, email and phone number for each participant.

Marimba superstars, piano trio and more at TBAM

TRINIDAD BAY ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL
TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Bay Art & Musical Festival (TBAM) continues this weekend in the seaside village with four more concerts.

Local superstar marimba players Makani Bright and Richard Rios perform on Friday, Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Trinidad. Playing duets and solo works exclusively for marimba, the pair will be using instruments provided by local marimba developers Marimba One, who are world renowned for the high quality and precision of their instruments.

Saturday, Aug. 21 the Temporary Resonance Trio, the redwood giant of local piano trios will perform at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. The performance features several guest artists and featured performers from up and down the California coast.

Closing day, Sunday, Aug. 22, features two concerts at Trinidad Town Hall. At 2 p.m. the Wind Energy quintet performs several new and established works, including a premier by their oboist and composer, Michael Kibbe, as well as a performance alongside pianist Daniela Mineva of the famous Sextet by



MARIMBA CONCERT Makany Bright, left, and Richard Rios will perform at Trinidad Town Hall on Friday, Aug. 20.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Poulenc.

Closing out the festival at 8 p.m. is a Belated Birthday Bash for Beethoven, who last year would have celebrated his 250th, and who this year will have an entire concert of chamber works featuring his compositions!

Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$15 for students, or Festival Passes can be purchased for \$180 (that's one free concert!). Due to COVID, TBAM will be capping oc-

cupancy at 25 percent of maximum, so get your tickets now before they sell out!

Snacks and refreshments provided outdoors by Trinidad Civic Club.

TBAM is attempting to be as COVID-safe as possible. To that end, all concerts require proof of vaccination and mandatory mask use indoors.

Masks and sanitizer provided. Venue ventilated before and during concerts.

Meet Bayside's Poet

Not many people manage to make a living doing what they love, especially if that love is poetry. But here in Bayside we have Jacqueline Suskin. Jacqueline is many things, but above all, she is a poet.

Jacqueline studied poetry on a scholarship at Florida State University, and after graduating, set off to explore the country and figure out what she might do for a living. Poetry didn't seem like an option, so she delved into permaculture, learning about the magic of nurturing soil and seed.

Then, in June 2009, she met Zach Huston, a poet and conceptual artist who was doing something radical he called poemstore, creating poems on demand at street fairs and festivals: the solitary act of writing transformed into performance art, with an intense dose of personal connection at its core.

Jacqueline had to try it. So she set up her typewriter at an Oakland street fair, beginning her own journey with poemstore. A customer approaches, names a topic, a couple of questions and answers are exchanged, and a poem is produced, on a perfectly-sized small sheet of paper, on a manual typewriter. The poet reads the finished poem out loud,

signs the sheet and gives it to the buyer.

There is always a reaction. Tears. Laughter. A personal connection. A seeing and a being seen. The whole process takes about five minutes. The cost: pay what you like.

She was hooked. Performance poetry became a big part of Jacqueline's life. And her first steady poemstore "job" was at the Arcata Farmer's Market. Later she spent five years in LA, doing the Hollywood Farmers Market plus events and street fairs.

Her whole setup was packed on to a custom rigged bicycle—table, umbrella, typewriter, chair, paper—which she rode around LA in defiance of a world that said you couldn't get by without a car.

Jacqueline has been back in Humboldt for some time, serving as Artist-in-Residence at Folklife Farm in Bayside (I'll tell you about Folklife another time). She doesn't do a regular market gig anymore, but you can order a custom poem at her website. And the cost is still pay what you like. The poem will be typed and mailed to the buyer. Paper, envelope, one-of-a-kind. What a radical concept.

Jacqueline estimates she has sent 40,000 spontaneous poems out into the world. No carbons.



BAYSIDE CORNERS Carolyn Jones



POEMSTORE Poet Jacqueline Suskin, at her desk at Folklife Farm in Bayside.

PHOTO BY CAROLYN JONES

Each the property of just one person. But she is also the author of seven books, including a couple of self-help, personal realization volumes, and a 3-volume poetry series, *The Edge of the Continent*, about three California settings that have shaped her life: *The Forest* (Humboldt), *The City* (LA), and *The Desert* (Joshua Tree).

Jacqueline will be leaving Humboldt in October, headed for her next adventure in Detroit. But she will offer a special reading from her Humboldt poetry volume on Saturday, Aug. 28 at Elk Head/College Cove in Trinidad, where she will read poems in the setting that inspired them.

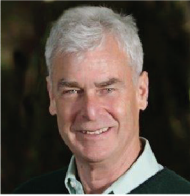
Listeners should meet at the Elk Head/College Cove parking area at 3 p.m. for the short walk to the read-

ing site. Wear warm clothes and a mask, bring a chair or blanket if you'd like to sit, and bring money to buy a book after the reading.

Check out jacqueline-suskin.com for reading details, and more info about Jacqueline and her work. You can even order a poem! If you have questions, contact her at (513) 633-8090.

And now for the boring, but important, stuff: The City of Arcata has put out a Draft EIR for the Old Arcata Road Improvement/Roundabout project. Printed documents can be reviewed at Arcata City Hall or Arcata Library, or at cityofarcata.org/720/Old-Arcata-Road-Design-Project. Public comments may be made until September 27. The public hearing, by Zoom, is scheduled for Oct. 12.

PAINT OUT The Redwood Art Association invites one and all to the third annual Humboldt Open Paint Out. Artists are invited to paint some of the most dramatic scenery in all of North America. Back by popular demand, the event runs from Monday, Sept. 27 through Saturday, Oct. 2. The show will remain up at the Redwood Arts Association for two weeks, until Oct. 15. Awards will be presented on Oct. 2. Humboldt County offers many vistas including the dramatic coastal cliffs off Scenic Drive in Trinidad or descend trails to capture the crashing waves off of the isolated beaches. Popular locations to set up an easel would include Patrick's Point, the Eel River Valley, the Arcata Bottoms, the meandering backroads of Humboldt County, or the magnificent redwood forest. This year's judge is Jennifer McChristian, award winning, nationally known plein air artist, recently published in *Plein Air* magazine. There is an entry fee of \$95 for Redwood Art Association members and \$145 for non members will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until spaces are filled. Further information about the the rules of the competition and more can be found on the Redwood Art Association website, redwoodart.net. Redwood Art Association is located at 603 F St., Eureka. The Redwood Art Association is a community dedicated to the creation of art as an important and indispensable part of life and the economy of Humboldt County.



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NAME STATEMENT
21-00537
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
FINNISH COUNTRY
SAUNA AND TUBS
CAFE MOKKA
CAFFE MOCHA
CAFE MOKA
495 J STREET
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
STAN I. HENERSON
495 J STREET
ARCATA, CA 95521
CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/STAN HENERSON
BUS. OWNER
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
AUG. 4, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
21-00497
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
LONGSHADR
1102 WARREN CREEK ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MICHAEL K. FIELDS
1102 WARREN CREEK ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/MICHAEL FIELDS
DIRECTOR
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
JULY 19, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
21-00479
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
SEAFORTH MONTESSORI
1450 HILLER ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
4349 OLD RAILROAD GRADE,
FIELDBROOK, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BRIDGET C. MCBRIDE
4349 OLD RAILROAD GRADE,
FIELDBROOK, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/BRIDGET C. MCBRIDE
EDUCATION PROGRAM DI-
RECTOR
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
JULY 13, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
21-00503
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
G AND L POSITIVE GOODS
820 N ST. #3
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GYPSY AND LOIC LLC
CA 2006 2481 0029
33 14TH ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
CONDUCTED BY:

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPAN-
NY
S/GYPSY RADER
PARTNER
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
JULY 20, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
21-00475
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
HAVE GLASS
682 HUNTS DR.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JACOB H. STOCKWELL
682 HUNTS DR.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JACOB STOCKWELL
OWNER
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
JULY 9, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
21-00471
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
CVS/PHARMACY #16759
2525 4TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ONE CVS DRIVE
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895
GARFIELD BEACH CVS, L.L.C
CALIFORNIA 200432010237
ONE CVS DRIVE
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895
CONDUCTED BY:

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPAN-
NY
S/MELANIE K. ST ANGELO
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
JULY 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS

SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
21-00500
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
HUMBOLDT CERAMIC
DESIGNS
421 CHARTIN ROAD
BLUE LAKE CA 95525
P.O. BOX 904
BLUE LAKE CA 95525
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DANIEL S. WILLSON
421 CHARTIN ROAD
BLUE LAKE CA 95525
CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/DANIEL WILLSON
OWNER
This statement was filed with the
Humboldt County Clerk on
JULY 19, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
GREGORY BONZER
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-
BOLDT
CASE NO. CV2101001
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court for
a decree changing names as
follows:
Present name: GREGO-
RY LAWRENCE BON-
ZER to Proposed name:
GREGORY LAWER-
ENCE WOLFF
2. THE COURT ORDERS
that all persons interest-
ed in this matter appear
before this court, located
at 825 5th Street, Eureka,
California, at the hearing
indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the
application should not
be granted. Any person
objecting to the name
changes described above
must file a written objec-
tion that includes the rea-
sons for the objection at
least two court days be-
fore the matter is sched-
uled to be heard and must
appear at the hearing to
show cause why the pe-
tition should not be grant-
ed. If no written objection
is timely filed, the court
may grant the petition
without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 3, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to
appear remotely for your
hearing, please visit
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order
to Show Cause shall be
published at least once a
week for four successive
weeks prior to the date
set for hearing on the
petition in the follow-
ing newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this
county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 16, 2021
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior
Court

7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-
TATE OF
JOSEPH LAWRENCE
BESSETTE
CASE NO.: PR2100203
To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent cred-
itors, and persons who
may otherwise be interest-
ed in the will or estate, or
both, of:
JOSEPH LAWRENCE
BESSETTE
A Petition for Probate
has been filed by PATRICK
MCCORMICK in the Su-
perior Court of California,
County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate
requests that: PATRICK
MCCORMICK be appoint-
ed as personal representa-
tive to administer the
estate of the decedent.
The petition requests
authority to administer
the estate under the In-
dependent Administration
of Estates Act. (This author-
ity will allow the personal
representative to take any
actions without obtaining
court approval. Before
taking certain very import-
ant actions, however, the
personal representative
will be required to give
notice to interested persons
unless they have waived
notice or consented to the
proposed action.) The in-
dependent administration
authority will be granted
unless an interested per-
son files an objection to
the petition and shows
good cause why the court
should not grant the au-
thority.
A hearing on the petition
will be held in this court as
follows:
Date: AUG. 28, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Su-
perior Court of California,
County of Humboldt, 825
Fifth Street, Eureka, CA,
95501.

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DUE TO THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC. PLEASE
VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR
INFORMATION ON HOW
TO PARTICIPATE IN AN
ONLINE VIDEO HEAR-
ING.

If you object to the
granting of the petition,
you should appear at the
hearing and state your
objections or file written
objections with the court
before the hearing. Your
appearance may be in per-
son or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or
a contingent creditor of
the decedent, you must
file your claim with the
court and mail a copy to
the personal representa-
tive appointed by the court
within the later of either
(1) **four months** from the
date of first issuance of let-
ters to a general personal
representative, as defined
in section 58(b) of the Cal-
ifornia Probate Code, or
(2) **60 days** from the date
of mailing or personal deliv-
ery to you of a notice under
section 9052 of the Cal-
ifornia Probate Code.
**Other California statutes
and legal authority may
affect your rights as a
creditor. You may want
to consult with an attor-
ney knowledgeable in
California law.**

**You may examine the
file kept by the court.**
If you are a person interest-
ed in the estate, you may
file with the court a formal
Request for Special Notice
(form DE-154) of the filing
of an inventory and appraisal
of estate assets or of any
petition or account as
provided in Probate
Code section 1250. A Re-
quest for Special Notice
not on file in the general
wage determinations, they
may be required to pay the
wage rate of that craft of
classification most closely
related to it as shown in
the general determina-
tions.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
8/4, 8/11, 8/18

CITY OF ARCATA
ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
FOR
2021 Arcata Asphalt
Grind Out & Inlay Project
Engineer's Estimate
\$400,000.00
The City of Arcata is so-
liciting bids for the 2021
Arcata Asphalt Grind Out &
Inlay Project. The WORK
consists of furnishing all
labor, materials, equip-
ment, incidentals and per-
forming all work required
to grind out and repave
failed asphalt on multiple
roads throughout the Arcata,
California. The project
includes, but is not limited
to: grinding asphalt, road-
way excavation, compac-
tion, asphalt paving, traffic
control, and raising man-
holes, valves, cleanouts
and monument covers in
Arcata.

A mandatory pre-bid
meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, August 19th,
2021 at 11:00 a.m. The
meeting will begin at the
Arcata City Hall in the
Council Chamber (736 "F"
Street, Arcata, CA 95521),
and will be followed by a
project site walk-through.
Sealed bids will be re-
ceived by the City Manag-
er's Office, 736 F Street,
Arcata, CA 95521, until
the hour of 11:00 a.m. on
Thursday, August 26th,
2021, at which time they
will be transferred to the
City Council Chambers
where they will be public-
ly opened and read aloud
by the City Engineer or his
designated representative.
Said bids will be referred
to the Arcata City Council
for consideration at their
next regularly scheduled
meeting on or after September
1st, 2021.
CONTRACTOR shall
possess a Class "A" li-
cense at the time this
contract is bid or a combi-
nation of classes required
by the categories and type
of work included in this
contract. All bidders shall
be licensed in accordance
with the laws of the State
of California.
PLANS, SPECIFICA-
TIONS, AND PROPOSAL
forms for bidding this project
will be available:
• For download from the
City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids".
• For purchase at City
Manager's Office, 736
"F" Street, Arcata, CA
95521. A printing charge
of \$75.00 shall not be re-
fundable, plus a shipping
and handling fee of \$35.00
for mailing of PLANS
and SPECIFICATIONS.
Checks payable to the
City of Arcata and shall
be mailed or delivered in
person to the Contracts
and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at the City
Manager's Office, 736 "F"

Street, Arcata, CA 95521
and at the
Humboldt Builder's Ex-
change, 1213 5th Street,
Eureka, CA 95501.
This CONTRACT is
subject to State contract
non-discrimination and
compliance requirements
pursuant to Government
Code, Section 12990.
The City of Arcata hereby
notifies all bidders that it
will affirmatively insure that
any contract entered into
pursuant to this advertise-
ment, disadvantaged busi-
ness enterprises will be
afforded full opportunity
to submit bids in response
to this invitation and will
not be discriminated against
on the grounds of race,
color, sex, or national origin
in consideration for an
award.

The above project is sub-
ject to compliance moni-
toring and enforcement by
the Department of Industrial
Relations. Each contrac-
tor or subcontractor
listed on the bid proposal
must be registered with the
Department of Industrial
Relations pursuant to Labor
Code section 1725.5.
Pursuant to Section
1733 of the Labor Code,
the Director of California
Department of Industrial
Relations has determined
the general prevailing rate
of wages. Bidders should
contact the Department
of Industrial Relations at
(415) 703-4281 for General
Prevailing Wage Rates
on specific job classifica-
tions. Future effective
wage rates, which have
been predetermined, are
on file with the California
Department of Industrial
Relations. Bidders are
advised that if they intend
to use a craft or classification
not on file in the general
wage determinations, they
may be required to pay the
wage rate of that craft of
classification most closely
related to it as shown in
the general determina-
tions.

The above project is sub-
ject to uniform construc-
tion cost accounting
procedures as set forth
in the California Public
Contracts Code, Section
22000 et seq., the Uniform
Public Construction Cost
Accounting Act.
Pursuant to California
Public Contracts Code
Section 22300, CON-
TRACTOR may substitute
securities in place of any
funds retained by the City
for WORK performed on
this project.
The City of Arcata re-
serves the right to reject
any and all bids.
Danielle Allred,
Contracts & Special Pro-
jects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
August 11, 2021
8/11, 8/18

CITY OF ARCATA
ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
FOR
Boyd Road Sewer Im-
provements Project 2021
The City of Arcata is so-
liciting bids for the Boyd
Road Sewer Improve-
ments Project 2021. The
WORK consists of fur-
nishing all labor, materials,
equipment, incidentals and
implementation for all work
required to perform: instal-
lation of 4" sanitary sewer
pressure main (roughly
2150 linear feet), instal-
lation of a sanitary sewer
lift station, and two (2) 6"
sewer laterals along Boyd
Road in Arcata, California.
A non-mandatory pre-bid
meeting is scheduled for
Friday, August 20th, 2021
at 11:00 a.m. The meeting
will begin at the Arcata City
Hall in the Council Cham-
ber (736 "F" Street, Arcata,
CA 95521), and will be
followed by a project site
walk-through.
Sealed bids will be re-
ceived by the City Manag-
er's Office, 736 F Street,
Arcata, CA 95521, until
the hour of 11:00 a.m. on
Thursday, August 26th,
2021, at which time they
will be transferred to the
City Council Chambers
where they will be public-
ly opened and read aloud
by the City Engineer or his
designated representative.
Said bids will be referred
to the Arcata City Council
for consideration at their
next regularly scheduled
meeting on or after September
1st, 2021.
CONTRACTOR shall
possess a Class "A" li-
cense at the time this
contract is bid or a combi-
nation of classes required
by the categories and type
of work included in this
contract. All bidders shall
be licensed in accordance
with the laws of the State
of California.
PLANS, SPECIFICA-
TIONS, AND PROPOSAL
forms for bidding this project
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change, 1213 5th Street,
Eureka, CA 95501.
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subject to State contract
non-discrimination and
compliance requirements
pursuant to Government
Code, Section 12990.
The City of Arcata hereby
notifies all bidders that it
will affirmatively insure that
any contract entered into
pursuant to this advertise-
ment, disadvantaged busi-
ness enterprises will be
afforded full opportunity
to submit bids in response
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1733 of the Labor Code,
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related to it as shown in
the general determina-
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in the California Public
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TRACTOR may substitute
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this project.
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Danielle Allred,
Contracts & Special Pro-
jects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
August 11, 2021
8/11, 8/18

CITY OF ARCATA
ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
FOR
Boyd Road Sewer Im-
provements Project 2021
The City of Arcata is so-
liciting bids for the Boyd
Road Sewer Improve-
ments Project 2021. The
WORK consists of fur-
nishing all labor, materials,
equipment, incidentals and
implementation for all work
required to perform: instal-
lation of 4" sanitary sewer
pressure main (roughly
2150 linear feet), instal-
lation of a sanitary sewer
lift station, and two (2) 6"
sewer laterals along Boyd
Road in Arcata, California.
A non-mandatory pre-bid
meeting is scheduled for
Friday, August 20th, 2021
at 11:00 a.m. The meeting
will begin at the Arcata City
Hall in the Council Cham-
ber (736 "F" Street, Arcata,
CA 95521), and will be
followed by a project site
walk-through.
Sealed bids will be re-
ceived by the City Manag-
er's Office, 736 F Street,
Arcata, CA 95521, until
the hour of 11:00 a.m. on
Thursday, August 26th,
2021, at which time they
will be transferred to the
City Council Chambers
where they will be public-
ly opened and read aloud
by the City Engineer or his
designated representative.
Said bids will be referred
to the Arcata City Council
for consideration at their
next regularly scheduled
meeting on or after September
1st, 2021.
CONTRACTOR shall
possess a Class "A" li-
cense at the time this
contract is bid or a combi-
nation of classes required
by the categories and type
of work included in this
contract. All bidders shall
be licensed in accordance
with the laws of the State
of California.
PLANS, SPECIFICA-
TIONS, AND PROPOSAL
forms for bidding this project
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
BARBARA JEAN LEWIS
CASE NO.: PR2100217
To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent credi-
tors, and persons who may
otherwise be interested in
the will or estate, or both,
of:
BARBARA JEAN LEWIS,
aka BARBARA JEAN
COLE
A Petition for Probate has
been filed by DEBORAH
ANN ROBERTS in the Su-
perior Court of California,
County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate
requests that: DEBORAH
ANN ROBERTS be ap-
pointed as personal repre-
sentative to administer the
estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the
decedents will and codi-
cils, if any, be admitted to
probate. The will and any
codicils are available for ex-
amination in the file kept by
the court.
The petition requests au-
thority to administer the es-
tate under the Independent
Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow
the personal representative
to take any actions without
obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very
important actions, however,
the personal representative
will be required to give notice
to interested persons unless
they have waived notice
or consented to the proposed
action.) The independent
administration

authority will be granted
unless an interested person
files an objection to the pe-
tition and shows good cause
why the court should not
grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition
will be held in this court as
follows:**
Date: SEPT. 9, 2021
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior
Court of California, County
of Humboldt, 825 Fifth
Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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DUE TO THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC. PLEASE VIS-
IT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFOR-
MATION ON HOW TO
PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-
LINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the
granting of the petition,
you should appear at the
hearing and state your ob-
jections or file written objec-
tions with the court before
the hearing. Your appear-
ance may be in person or
by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or
a contingent creditor of
the decedent, you must file
your claim with the court and
mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by
the court within the later of
either (1) **four months** from
the date of first issuance of
letters to a general personal
representative, as defined
in section 58(b) of the Cal-
ifornia Probate Code, or (2)

60 days from the date of
mailing or personal delivery
to you of a notice under section
9052 of the California
Probate Code. **Other Cal-
ifornia statutes and legal
authority may affect your
rights as a creditor. You
may want to consult with
an attorney knowledgeable
in California law.**

**You may examine the
file kept by the court.**
If you are a person interest-
ed in the estate, you may
file with the court a formal
Request for Special Notice
(form DE-154) of the filing
of an inventory and appraisal
of estate assets or of any
petition or account as provided
in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special
Notice form is available
from the court clerk.

SOLE CASHMAN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
8/18, 8/25, 9/1

Notice of Public Auction
Notice is hereby given
that the undersigned in-
tends to sell the personal
property described below
to enforce a lien imposed
on said property under the
California Self-Service Storage
Act (Bus. Prop. Code
Ss21700-21716). The un-
dersigned will sell at public
sale by competitive bidding
on the 2nd day of Septem-
ber, 2021 at 10am on the
premises where said prop-

erty has been stored and
which is currently located
at Arcata Bay Self Storage,
250 E Street Arcata, CA.
Most units contain miscel-
laneous property, clothing,
furnishings, and household
goods. In addition, the fol-
lowing units contain:
Dharmadas Chakravarti
– Skateboards, Backpacks,
Bags, Boxes, Dresser, Surf
Boards
Devdas Chakravarti –
Food, Electronics, Boxes,
Carpet, Toaster
Steven Hogan – Bike, Bolt
Cutters, TV, Computer, Hair
Clippers, Totes
Brandy Siebuhr – Drums,
Table, Xmas Stuff, Painting,
Printer, Lamps
Brandy Siebuhr – Totes,
Luggage, Amoire, Scooter,
Mattress, Boxes
Brandy Siebuhr – Metal
Racks, Bow and Arrow Set,
Boxes
Brandy Siebuhr – Wood,
Gardening Supplies, Fans,
Mops, Clothes, Boxes
The auctioneer will be
Kerry Rasmussen, Bond
#7900364465, phone #
707-822-031.
Purchases must be paid
for at the time of the sale
in cash only. All purchased
items sold as is and must
be removed at the time of
the sale. Sale is subject to
cancellation in the settle-
ment between owner and
obligated party, auction-
eer, and Arcata Bay Self
Storage.
8/18, 8/25

T.S. No.: 2019-02163-CA		A.P.N.-005-074-010-000	
Property Address: 1915 I STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501			
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE			
PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.			
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED			
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOCUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LƯU Ý: KEM THEO ĐÂY LÀ BẢN TRIỂN BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY			
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/06/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.			
Trustor: Jeanne Haislip, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 05/13/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-15710-17 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Date of Sale: 09/27/2021 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: FRONT ENTRANCE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 261,341.60			
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE			
THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:			
All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:			
More fully described in said Deed of Trust.			
Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1915 I STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 A.P.N.: 005-074-010-000			
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.			
The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 261,341.60.			
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.			

Use permit approved for 1.8 mile lengthening of Humboldt Bay Trail

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Development of the county area portion of the Humboldt Bay Trail has reached another key milestone with a county Planning Commission permit approval.

A conditional use permit for a 1.8-mile section of the trail was unanimously approved by commissioners at their August 5 meeting.

The permit covers the area from the existing trail's end point just north of Bracut to the California Redwood Company property.

From there, the trail will be developed to connect with the Eureka waterfront, a segment that will be planned and approved by the City of Eureka.

Once fully developed, the entire trail will span 4.25 miles.

During the permit hearing's public comment period, Arcata Environmental Services Director Emily Sinkhorn said the city worked with various agencies "for well over a decade" to complete the trail's northern segment in 2017.

"Since that time, we have seen tremendous use of the trail," she said.

Sinkhorn reported that an average of up to 100 bicyclists and 190 pedestrians use the trail daily, year-round.

There's been an "uptick" in trail use during the pandemic, she continued.

"And we also recognize that this project connecting Arcata and Eureka, our two most populated communities in Humboldt County, is of such importance."

Sinkhorn described the trail's completion as a game-changing advancement. "This is a huge transformational project that will really assist the city and the county in meeting our greenhouse gas emission goals as well as provide a network of

connectivity for active transportation and health, wellness and tourism in our county," she said.

Also during public comment, questions arose as to whether the trail will prevent use of existing rail infrastructure for speeder car rides and possibly a bay excursion train.

Deputy Public Works Director Hank Seemann said the trail will be developed alongside the railroad line and won't interfere with current or future train uses.

Rail infrastructure is degraded in some areas, however, and will be removed to allow shoreline fortification and raised elevation for flooding and sea level rise resiliency.

The county's trail development will also include two new bridges connecting to portions of the Brainard Mill site levee. A new bridge over Brainard slough is also included in the permit.

Another significant aspect of trail development is removal of the northern segment of the line of eucalyptus trees skirting Highway 101.

The tree removal was debated when the county's Board of Supervisors approved the project's environmental review in 2018. An arborist's report described the trees as being in poor condition and hazards to future trail users and motorists on the highway.

Like the City of Arcata, the county will develop a 10-foot-wide paved multi-use trail path. It will include viewing platforms, benches and interpretive signage.

The permit was unanimously approved. The state's Coastal Commission will have to approve a coastal development permit for the project and the county's application for one is being processed.



MARSH CLEANUP SATURDAY Humboldt Pet Supply is seeking volunteers to help clean up the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Humboldt Pet Supply is hosting this socially distant clean up day to help reduce our community's environmental paw print by cleaning up abandoned pet waste and trash left behind.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome and partic-

ipants are encouraged to wear boots, dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

Participants are asked to meet at Humboldt Pet Supply, located at 145 G St. in Arcata, to pick up clean up supplies anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. All supplies and waste must be brought back to Humboldt Pet Supply by 4 p.m.

All volunteers will receive goodie bags, and those who collect the most

waste will win a choice of prizes from local businesses including Redwood Curtain Brewery, the Beneficial Living Center, Humboldt Herb & Market, Alchemy Distillery and Humboldt Pet Supply.

For more information, please call Humboldt Pet Supply at (707) 633-6216 or visit the Facebook event page.

For more information on how to get involved with community clean up days in Arcata, please contact the Environmental Services Department by email at eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

Arcata will try to acquire Marsh-adjacent parcels for eco-purposes

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The City Council is set this week to authorize the city manager to negotiate for city purchase of nine parcels of land totaling 82.57 acres located between South G Street and U.S. Highway 101. The property is northeast of the City's wastewater treatment plant.

According to a staff report, acquisition of parcels could provide for protection of open space values, wildlife conservation, stormwater management, and future sea level rise adaptation. The lands could be managed for environmental values, similar to the City's Baylands properties (located between U.S. Highway 101 and Old Arcata Road).

Acquisition would follow an appraisal and obtaining necessary grant funds to make the transaction. It might be possible to leverage grant funding with limited City funds.

This action is consistent with existing City policies in the General Plan, Stormwater Master Plan and Open Space Plan. The Arcata Planning Commission would need to make a determination of consistency with the General Plan.

No City Committee or



CHRISTIE PARCELS The nine available parcels. CITY OF ARCATA MAP

Commission has yet reviewed this project. The Wetlands and Creeks Committee has supported acquisition of additional open space lands to support open space values and habitat conservation.

At this stage, this action does not require environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A CEQA determination would need to be made regarding any property pur-

chase once the purchase parameters are known. At a later date, staff will detail the environmental review conducted.

Any future maintenance costs associated with City ownership would likely be offset initially by an agricultural lease just as the City's Baylands properties are currently managed. Purchase price is unknown at this time, and funds would likely be from state and/or federal grants.

How to adopt an Arcata park

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The Environmental Services Department invites the community to participate in the City of Arcata's Adopt-A-Park Program.

Due to budget cuts made as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Arcata had reduced resources to dedicate to Arcata's parks and public spaces. While the City is rebuilding staffing capacity, park maintenance priorities are focused on high-use areas including sports fields, the Arcata Plaza and resuming increased maintenance of neighborhood parks.

City staff continues to ensure Arcata's parks,



CITIZEN POWER Volunteers work in the Arcata Community Forest. CITY OF ARCATA PHOTO

playgrounds, trails and public spaces are safe and welcoming for all to enjoy, particularly with increased use throughout the pandemic.

The Adopt-a-Park Program is designed to bring the community together in collaboration with the City to enhance the overall quality, safety and beauty of parks in Arcata. This cooperative venture celebrates community spirit, fosters civic responsibility and helps the Environment Services Department leverage its resources.

Once community members, groups or organizations become volunteer caretakers of an Arcata playground, park, or a portion of one, their efforts can be used to maintain, energize, restore or beautify that space. The scope of the work is limited only by the creativity and energy of

the program participants. Volunteers may utilize the space by hosting community clean ups or trail maintenance days, removing invasive plants and brush, removing graffiti, planting trees and flowers, removing trash and litter, repairing trails, weeding, raking and more.

Cooperation Humboldt's project known as Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata (CUNA) recently adopted the entrance of Carlson Park so Valley West residents, families and the greater community will have a common space to enjoy the outdoors, connect with their neighbors, receive information and resources, and host community events and clean up days.

For more information on CUNA's clean up days and community events in the Valley West neighborhood, email humboldtchwh@gmail.com or call (908) 422-8538.

For more information on Arcata's Adopt-A-Park Program, please visit cityofarcata.org or contact the Environmental Services Department by email at eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

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